

during this canvass, and even in the first some gains should be made. In remitting, follow instructions at head of editorial page, and address S. P. ZAVITZ, Coldstream, Ontario, Canada.

The YOUNG FRIENDS' REVIEW is known as a live, liberal and progressive little Friendly paper, adapting itself to the needs of the Young People of the Society of Friends, and as receiving the encouragement, good will and support of many *older* Friends. We intend to keep it in touch with the times, and with the *Quakerism of to-day*. We hope to keep it abreast with the advancing religious thought, and we may even presume to lead in such thought at times. Since the first number of YOUNG FRIENDS' REVIEW was issued, more than eight years ago, there has been a great deepening of interest in our Society, and in its principles, with our younger members. To still further encourage that interest and to be a medium through which the young people may express their views and feelings, as well as being a means to carry to them the principles of Friends and the doings of the Society, will continue to be the aim of their paper.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, the genial American poet, and companion of Emerson, Longfellow and Whittier, died recently at his home, in Boston, Mass., in his 85th year. Shortly before his death he said: "The burden of years sits lightly upon me as compared with the weight it seems to many less advanced in age than myself. But after three-score years and twenty, the encroachments of time make themselves tell with rapidly increasing progress. When one can no longer hear the lark, when he can no longer recognize the faces he passes in the street, when he has to watch his steps, when it becomes more and more difficult for him to recall names. He is reminded at every moment that he must spare himself, or nature will not spare him the penalties she exacts for overtaxing his

declining powers. The twelfth septennial period has always seemed to me as one of the natural boundaries of life. One who has lived to complete his eighty-fifth year has had his full share, even of an old man's allowance. Whatever is granted over that is a prodigal indulgence on the part of nature."

Our friend Isaac Wilson, who is on a religious visit through parts of Philadelphia and New York Yearly Meetings, writing 10th mo. 26th, says: "I have been from home a week and am enjoying good health. Find much demand for service. The Quarterly Meeting at London Grove, Pa., on Third-day, was large, fully three times as large as our Yearly Meeting, but is not held in joint session. To-day is Quarterly Meeting at Sadsbury, then I go to Westbury at Flushing, Purchase at Chappaqua, and Nine Partners at Oswego, before going home.

CANADA HALF YEARLY MEETING.

Canada Half Yearly Meeting of Friends convened at Yonge street, 10th mo. 1st, 1894.

The meeting of ministers and elders was held on Seventh-day afternoon, the 29th. The writer, not in attendance, can give no report of this meeting, but presume the same outflowing of love and good feeling characterized it that did the other sessions throughout.

On the evening of Seventh-day a very good audience was in attendance at our Temperance Meeting, and listened with close attention to the programme rendered. Isaac Wilson delivered an excellent address. He referred to the position of the temperance question before the Government of to-day, and thought the responsibility of the evil rests upon the Church and upon the heads of professing Christians. Friends were urged to be careful and not let their party interest carry away their principle. All through the